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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on July 27, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/917,290.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment identified above.

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